
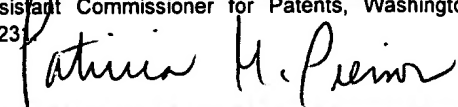


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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING AND HERMETICALLY SEALING SLICES OF FOOD ITEMS					
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